GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FACILITIES FOR AHMEDABAD, VADODARA AND SURAT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ahmedabad has been categorised as a mega city and Vadodara and Surat have been identified as the cities with million plus population on the basis of 2001 census;

(b) if so, the details of the facilities to be provided to the said cities on account of them being included in the category of mega city and cities with million plus population;

(c) the details of the facilities provided to the said cities till date; and

(d) the total expenditure incurred on account of providing these facilities?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a): Yes, Sir. Ahmedabad has been categorized as a mega city and Vadodara and Surat have been identified as the cities with million plus population on the basis of 2001 census under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM).

(b): Under the sub-Mission on Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) projects pertaining to the following will be admissible, for assistance:

i. Urban Renewal i.e. redevelopment of inner (old) city areas (this would include items like widening of narrow streets, shifting of industrial/commercial establishments from non-conforming to `conforming` areas to reduce congestion, replacement of old and worn-out water pipes by new/higher capacity ones, renewal of sewerage/drainage/solid waste disposal systems, etc).
ii. Water Supply (including Desalination Plants) and sanitation.
iii. Sewerage and Solid Waste Management.
iv. Construction and Improvement of Drains/Storm Water Drains.
v. Urban Transport, including roads, highways/expressways/MRTS/metro projects.
vi. Parking lots/spaces on Public Private Partnership basis.
vii. Development of heritage areas.
viii. Prevention and rehabilitation of soil erosion/landslides only in case of Special Category States where such problems are common; and
ix. Preservation of water bodies.

(c)&(d): 39 Detailed Project Reports have been approved till date to the said cities. Rs. 21211.05 lakh central share released till date. Details are annexed.